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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Tetsushi TAGUCHI et al.**

Art Unit: **1654**

Application Number: **10/543,156**

Examiner: **Julie Ha**

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For: **BIODEGRADABLE AND PRESSURE-SENSITIVE MATERIAL FOR MEDICAL USE**

Attorney Docket Number: **052075**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 18, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2008 for 1 month from May 25, 2008 to June 25, 2008.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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